

INDIANA DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 3, 2003

The IDACS Committee met on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 10:30 a.m., at the Warren Township Library, with the following members in attendance:

Major Daniel Meek	Sheriff Tom Debaun
Dennis Eaton	Gerald Gagne
(Proxy for Major Fred Pryor)	Don Kottlowski
F/Sgt Raymond Benn	David Mollenkopf
Deborah Cook	Cindy Snyder
Mike Dearing	Harold Williams

Advisory members present:	Sergeant John Clawson
	Carrie Hampton
	Dave Smith, Project

Manager/NCIC2000

OPENING COMMENTS

Chairman Dan Meek called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m., with a quorum.

The Chairman gave a lengthy statement regarding questions and problems with the new IDACS system. He recapped the process starting with the issues in January when the cutover did not go into effect and why, and the other projected dates since then and the reasons they did not follow through at that point. The cutover to the new system did occur on May 8th. There were some unexpected major issues, but they have been managed and debugged. At this time, there are fourteen (14) agencies around the state that have all their hardware, software, connections, etc. in place. These agencies will be trained this Thursday and on Monday, the 9th through the 12th, we will bring up three (3) or four (4) of these agencies a day and monitor the affect on the system. No real problems are anticipated. We will then meet with Intelenet and IHETS and set up a schedule to migrate the remaining three hundred twenty-five (325) terminal agencies to the new system by the end of February 2004.

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 MEETING

Cindy Snyder made a motion, seconded by Gerald Gagne to accept the minutes as written.

The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

IDACS 2000 Upgrade

Mr. Dave Smith gave a short response to the Chairman's earlier comments regarding the IDACS 2000 upgrade.

Chairman Meek reminded the members that if they are ready to go with the new system, call Intelenet, but **do not** tell them to come out and install the line and the equipment. Tell them to put you on the list; you are in a position start moving on this. The next meeting with Intelenet and IHETS is to sort out what agencies are on circuit #1, on circuit #2, etc. If seven (7) out of eight (8) are ready, we will call number eight (8) and see what problems they are having and if there is something we can do to help them get ready. After compiling these lists, we will start notifying agencies that are ready, to contact IHETS and tell them to get your equipment. As soon as it is installed we will start bringing those agencies on-line.

There was a general discussion for recommendations for agencies that were not ready, but most of the other agencies on their circuit were ready to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS

New Agencies/Additional Terminals

After receiving favorable recommendations from the System Security Officers and the System Coordinator, the following new terminal agencies and additional terminals have been approved. (See the enclosed attachments to the minutes).

Terminal Operators Approved

After receiving favorable recommendation from the System Coordinator, the Chairman approved nine (9) IDACS operators with an arrest record. The decision was based on there being no felony convictions.

Terminal Operators Not Approved

Two (2) requests were not approved; both have felony convictions.

IDACS Coordinator Report

Mr. Dearinger said he would like to thank the agencies for their patience and working with us on the new system. It has been frustrating for everyone, working our way through all the problems when they occur.

IDACS Security Officer's Reports

Sgt. John Clawson had one (1) Notice of Violation to report this quarter. The violation was for the South Bend Police Department for a Missing Persons Validation.

Sgt. Clawson reminded everyone to be sure they return their new User Agreements. If you have not received your Agreements, contact the IDACS Section.

Sgt. John Richards was on vacation and not attending the meeting.

AREA REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS

Area I Harold Williams - Area I held a meeting on March 20th at Purdue

University. There were twenty-nine (29) individuals in attendance representing twenty (20) agencies.

There were discussions on NICIC 2000. A couple of items were brought up during the meeting and Mr. Williams talked directly with those agencies, helping them with the IDACS information.

They also held an election on May 6th at Hobart Police Department Annex due to Mr. Williams' resignation and he submitted his letter to the Committee. Ms. Carol Barnett from Hobart Police Department was elected as the new Area I representative. Mr. Williams will send an Area message to announce Ms. Barnett's election, pending the approval of the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police.

Area II Cindy Snyder - There has not been an Area meeting as yet, they are planning on June 27th, location to be announced later. Their Area representative elections will be held at that meeting.

Area III Gerald Gagne - Their meeting was held at Greene County on April 16th and

thirty-four (34) were in attendance. Mr. Dave Smith was kind enough to attend the meeting and give a presentation on the IDACS system.

Area IV Deborah Cook - On May 23rd at Versailles State Police Post, they held their Area IV meeting with twenty (20) in attendance. Elections were held and they re-elected Ms. Cook. Mr. Troy Scott from IDACS attended and gave an overview presentation of the Omnixx system. Questions and answers were fielded from the audience. No date set for the fall meeting.

Area V David Mollenkopf - Friday, May 30th was the Area V meeting, fourteen (14) people attending. There were mainly discussions and questions about the new IDACS system.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

None.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Mr. Clay Carter asked about receiving new IDX numbers on Wanted Persons. Mr. Dearinger stated the old numbers were the same when they were brought over to the new system. The new IDX numbers are system generated. Mr. Carter said it is complicated now to try to go through their card system the way it is set up, when they receive a "hit". Their cards are set up in chronological order. Deborah Cook stated they are having the same problem. You have an option with Wanted or Missing Persons, of filing them alphabetically, but it can't be done with the other records.

Mr. Dearinger suggested setting up a monthly file dividing it with sections for Wanted, Articles, etc.

Mr. Carter also said they were having problems removing a subject from the system. He had already talked to Mr. Dearinger regarding this problem and he will research it. The agency sent a switched message to Data Operations Center and IDACS requesting to get the subject removed.

The subject has been released on bond and they cannot get him removed. Chairman Meek told Mr. Carter to contact Data Operations Center and give them the subject's name again, per Major Meek, for them to check on and see if there is something they can do to remove it.

Someone from the audience brought up about the problems with the Validations and wanted to stress that the IPD Regional System has about twenty five hundred (2500) validations a month and how important it is to expedite solving the problem.

A gentleman from Butler University Police Department asked about a letter sent in February from them stating their intent to hook up for some testing on the Internet, using a VPN for IDACS activity. He had talked to Mr. Dearing and he had informed him they would not approve such a move, but left the door open, because of security issues. They believe they have all the security issues in place and sent another letter to the Committee in March and have not received a response as to whether or not they can continue with this program. They have some specific issues that cannot be resolved, so he is looking for help from the Committee to be able to solve their problem.

Chairman Meek stated part of the problem is depending on the Internet; that is relying on a unreliable source of information in a critical situation. The Internet is not a good way to be running information and trying to do your job, because if that system goes down, what are you going to do?

After a discussion with the gentleman, Chairman Meek told him he would get back with him before the end of the week.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments, the Chairman called adjournment to the meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, 2003, (10:30 a.m.) at the Warren Township Library, 9701 E. 21st Street.

ATTACHMENT

Hand out, due to the number the New Terminal Agencies and Additional Terminals

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NEW TERMINAL AGENCIES

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NONE

ADDITIONAL TERMINALS

The following requests have met the criteria of the current moratorium.

IN0200302 Nappanee PD 1 Additional MDD behind Elkhart Co.
Shf.

IN0290401 Westfield PD 4 Additional MDD's behind Hamilton Co
Shf.

Behind The Indianapolis Regional Computer Center

The following requests have met the criteria of the current moratorium.

TERM ID	LOCATION	ORI	CAPABILITY
ME25	EOC	INIPD0002	Inquiry
PGIA	INTELLIGENCE - IPDA 115	INIPD0002	Full
PDEZ	ORGANIZED CRIME	INIPD0018	Full
PGIB	HOMICIDE/ROBBERY	INIPD0020	Full
PGFY	HOMICIDE/ROBBERY	INIPD0020	Full
PGYF	HOMICIDE/ROBBERY	INIPD0020	Full
PDFK	EAST DISTRICT - ROOM 114	INIPD0022	Full
PDOL	EAST DISTRICT - ROOM 114	INIPD0022	Full
PGIF	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIG	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGII	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIM	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIE	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIJ	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIN	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIL	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full
PGIH	NARCOTICS UNIT	INIPD0022	Full

PGH3	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PRMS	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PREY	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
GJ21	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PRDQ	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PRDJ	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PRD0	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full
PR2C	GRAND JURY - 251 E OHIO	IN049015A	Full

Total - 25

Terminal Agencies that have become non-terminal agencies

NONE